

YANKS ADVANCE ON TWO FRONTS

MANY KILLED IN MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLOSION

FIRST BLAST SHAKES COUNTRY FOR MILES; STARTS BIG FIRES

Many Buildings Are Destroyed; Unable to Give Accurate Figure on Dead; Hundreds Injured

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Oct. 5.—A warehouse magazine containing large quantities of trinitrotoluol, one of the few remaining buildings of the T. A. Gillespie and company's shell loading plant at Morgan, five miles from here, which was destroyed by explosion and fire last night, blew up at 4 a. m. today.

The explosion shook every house in Perth Amboy, South Amboy and scores of other towns, wrecking light buildings and shattering thousands of window panes. The flash of the explosion could be seen for miles and resulted in a hasty exodus of people from South Amboy and the throwing of a military guard around Perth Amboy to protect homes from which occupants have fled.

Many men were killed and scores injured in a tremendous explosion early tonight at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Shell Loading company at Morgan, here. The first explosion, which struck the country for miles and caused citizens of South Amboy to flee from their homes, was followed by a series of less severe explosions and by a fire which for hours defied the efforts of fire departments summoned from all nearby cities and towns.

The bodies of dead and injured were not delineated until employees of the plant answered a 911 call in the morning. Estimates of the dead now, however, placed the number at least and hurt at from fifty to more than 100.

Ambulances sent from here and carrying twenty-five doctors and carrying twenty-five nurses, arrived with many of the injured to treat them that the city hospitals would not accommodate all the victims. A hotel was prepared to receive the overflow. Ambulances dispatched from Elizabeth and Newark were reported to be taking other victims to those cities.

Removing Bodies.—Eight bodies were picked up in the morning at South Amboy and more were being recovered from the plant area after midday. It is believed that seven more men were in the building when the original explosion occurred, and that these were blown to atoms.

The plant, which is being operated for the government by the Gillespie company, employs several thousand men and women, working on three shifts, to produce and handle two tons of war material each day in the plant when the accident occurred. The plant was engaged in loading high explosive shells.

Following the first explosion, government officials telephoned to nearby towns for doctors to serve as guards, and several hundred, with a detachment of coast guards, were rushed to the plant.

The plant, which covers an area of twelve square miles, comprises many small buildings situated about Cheesquake creek. The first explosion occurred in one of these buildings, in which T. N. T. was being made and the flames spreading to other structures, caused a series of smaller blasts.

Explosives were purchased from Baldwin, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, and even as far away as Elizabeth.

HUNS NOW RESPECT AMERICA POURING SUPPLIES OVERSEAS

Consider It Remarkable Feat to Make Americans Waver for Moment

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The Americans are filling a continually growing amount of space in the battle narratives of the German war correspondents. The former sent contributions to their countrymen of fighting spirit are now rare. They are being taken very seriously.

Both Schermann and Dr. Koester, who write for the Frankfort Gazette and the Berlin Vorwärts respectively, report on the testimony of German soldiers themselves, that the Americans are cool and daring in attack, although at times overzealous, and despite losses will come on again, so that the Baden, Württemberg and Alsace-Lorraine troops who opposed them in the recent Argonne fighting extra praise for holding out as long as they did.

One Baden regiment is reported to have performed what is claimed to be the remarkable feat of "for a moment causing a whole American division to waver" and was only stopped by fresh American reserves and the advent of night battle planes.

The American attacks, wherever occurred, are reported as failures by those correspondents. Schermann says that the latest he heard is that Vice-Governor General Laval, was appointed yesterday.

EXPECT BOHEMIA SOON TO DECLARE ITS INDEPENDENCE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The proclamation of independence of Bohemia will be issued shortly, according to the Budapest newspaper *Arany*.

The members of the three nations committee have neither prison nor death, says the newspaper. "They will have made their wills and settled their material affairs and the independence of Bohemia is very assured."

All preparations have been made for the proclamation of independence of Bohemia. The revolution has been disturbed and state president to order, while new Czechoslovakia is awaiting its arrival.

REPORT BULGAR KING HAS GIVEN UP HIS THRONE

PARIS, Oct. 5.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have abdicated in favor of Prince Boris, who has already assumed power, according to a local newspaper in the Hayat Agency quoting sources from Vienna.

A young woman employed at the plant as a telephone operator was a heroine. With shells bursting around her, she stuck to her post, sending out calls to firemen and doctors. Calmly she gave directions as to the quickest method of reaching the plant.

From all directions came hysterical women and children whose husbands or fathers were employed at the works, perhaps in the burning building. Desperately these women and some others buried themselves at the guard, regardless of the danger that lurked in that roaring furnace, while quantities of shells as yet unexploded, the railroad trestle, spanning the Raritan river and leading to the plant, was filled with these refugees who reached the gates of the plant only to turn back, to spend the night in the seemingly endless torture of uncertainty.

The fire was still burning at a late hour, but was said to be under control. The property damage has not been estimated.

The structure first blown up was a room containing furnaces and a cordial was thrown across it to prevent release of men employed at the plant from clutching into the flames in search of their dead. For hours the firemen could make no effort to recover bodies on account of the intense heat.

Scene Like Western Front.—The scene at the plant was like a scene of western front. Men in the light of the flames were running madly about, some suffering injuries while others, clutching clouds of smoke, were overcome with the roar of shells exploding like the bark of hell.

Women and girls work on the day shift and it is thought none of them were in the plant tonight.

A serious fire occurred at the timber plant in Morgan, known as the Oliver plant, last Saturday, but the workers had plenty of time in which to escape.

In addition to fire apparatus sent to the plant from surrounding towns, various manufacturing concerns in the vicinity sent their own fire companies.

Friends with fear, women seized their children, rushed into the streets and seeing a column of smoke, rolling toward them, ran to the burning works.

Leads over the railroad tracks were laid over the burning fire, while

in a great mass of smoke, humanity, forcing their way through the flames, were numerous, automobiles, compact cars and even a trolley.

The result of a successful surprise operation against the Rhenish pocket is full of promising possibilities, if the enemy would no longer spread his fires from this meadow than he would find himself in an exactly similar trap on a wider front to the north.

Foch Steps Adv.—Whatever Marshal Foch may be planning, there is every reason to expect immediate blows on various sectors in the opinion of observers here. It is now obvious that the advance of Major General Liggett's army along the Meuse has been halted, and that the Allies have suffered a reverse, and not for lack of superior numbers. Apparently the forthcoming plan of the supreme commander was satisfied with the progress made by the Americans in the first three days of their dash.

The Americans now are engaged in local operations on this front until the development of the battle along the whole front again calls for a thrust in this vital sector of the enemy's position.

The outstanding feature of the whole Allied campaign has been the wonderful flexibility of the forces, the rapidity with which whole armies can be moved from sector to sector, appearing on new fronts almost simultaneously. The French, too, have surprised repeatedly, and a large part of the credit for the Allied advances, it is believed here, is due to the fact that their forces, employing by a vastly superior motor truck equipment, have restored the element of surprise to battle strategy.

German military critics have commented variously recently on the speed with which Marshal Foch has been able to move large forces back and forth along his front, admitting that lack of motor trucks prevented the German leaders from matching his moves. Allied superiority in that regard is increasing daily as American troops and trucks pour into France.

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Fresno Soldier Is Victim of Spanish Grippe

John Marshall Harris, of Fresno, became Fresno county's thirty-sixth gold star yesterday when Mayor Poethen received a telegram from Brooklyn announcing the boy's death from Spanish influenza. The telegram said no kin of the boy were known to the government and asked the mayor whether any of the boy's relatives lived here. Young Harris had been removed from transport and died in a Brooklyn hospital.

Mayor Poethen, after investigation, learned that the boy's mother, Mrs. Milburn, lives at the beach apartments here. The mayor told the mother that the government would send the body home to her without cost for burial in the liberty cemetery here, but the mother said she would prefer to remember her son as she last saw him. He will therefore be buried Monday in the National cemetery at Brooklyn with full military honors.

22 DRAFT MEN GO TO McDOWELL

Twenty-two limited service men left yesterday morning for Fort McDowell. They were:

Edward Schury, 512 Mason building

Harry H. Eryselding, 349 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, transferred to Fresno city board.

Frank Azadun, 450 K street.

John S. Coates, 601 Van Ness avenue.

Oscar A. Martin, 201 Thesta street.

Ray S. Simonian, 175 Valencia street.

Lloyd S. Cobb, 437 Ferlicamp avenue.

Cornelius E. Mahoney, 252 Poplar avenue.

Paul R. Carter, Box 446, Fresno.

The following will report to Fort McDowell from county board No. 11:

Godfrey J. Kuhaen, 3701 Belmont avenue.

Norman C. Halverson, Coalings.

Following are the Fresno county men:

John C. Hammel, 2001 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

Emil Schweitzer, 916 H street, Fresno.

Gideon G. Hoxie, Sanger.

Harland M. Corlett, corner Black and Weldon avenue.

Miss E. Renfrew, 1335 C street, Reedley.

Stephen Terzian, Selma.

Andrew Cammarota, Chicago.

Harold L. Brewster, Los Angeles.

Clarence Eisler, Eureka.

Jess E. Lucia, Dallas, Oregon.

Four more Fresno men have been ordered to report for limited service to the commanding officer of the spruce production division, department of aircraft production, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

They will entrain October 14. The names of the four men have not yet been announced.

SEEK TO HOODWINK PEOPLE OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A desperate by the Kaiser and his adherents to hoodwink the Allies and the German people into a belief in the democratization of Germany is seen by observers here in the appointment of Prince Maximilian as imperial chancellor and Scheidemann, the Socialist, and Groener, Centrist, as members of cabinet without portfolio.

It is suspected that Germany is about to make a new peace proposal disguised under most attractive democratic program. With these new names on the roster of the rulers of Germany, the Kaiser may point to them as a realization of his recently announced policy of popular rule.

It is noted, however, nothing is said about relinquishment of power by the military party, or of making the members of the cabinet answerable for their conduct of affairs to the reichstag.

The new officials, therefore, apparently will be entirely without power as well as without portfolio and the actual control of affairs may be left entirely in the hands of the junta.

ROOM BURGLARIZED

W. R. Miller of Hanford reported to the police yesterday that his room at the St. Elmo hotel, 5290 Tulare street had been burglarized and \$6 in money and a watch taken.

STAGE HITS AUTO

White Henry Stevens, a rancher near Fresno, was driving east on Fresno and L streets yesterday evening his machine was struck by a large stage, but little damage was done, only the fenders and lamps were broken. No one was injured in the collision.

TOO CLOSE TO CURB

O. Timonier was arrested by Patrolman Townsend yesterday for violating ordinance 511, section 72, by driving too close to a curb at a corner.

FAIR OPEN SUNDAY AUTO RACES TODAY

Today the big auto races will be held at the Fresno District Fair, and tomorrow the gates will be opened to permit those who have not come to the fair because of the rain, to come and enjoy the exhibits and the various entertainments. Sunday's program will be complete, including the military aviators, the big rodeo and a re-enactment of the sensational auto smash. Different automobiles have been secured for this event. The fair will be open in every department all day Sunday. Don't forget the auto races.

Advertisement.

The new identification jackets are certain to please the soldier as they have places for four photographs, as well as for the identification card. Springfield, the Jeweler, Next to the Kinema, has these new jackets for sale.

Advertisement.

WHEN YOU WANT A TRUSS

Additional supporter go to Smith Bros.

Drug Store. They are expert truss fitters and fit the hard in the Private fitting room.

Advertisement.

157.00 FOR VINEYARD TRUCKS,

W. J. O'Neill Co., Fresno.

Advertisement.

Dr. O. B. Doyle's office is now at

102 Bank of Italy Bldg.

Advertisement.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, Rowell Bldg.

Advertisement.

Scores of Wonderful Values For Fair Visitors Today

Buy all the Bonds You Possibly Can

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the largest that this or any other country has ever been called upon to raise and each of us must buy more liberty bonds than in any of the past loans if we are to have the resources that are needed to equip and support our soldiers and carry out our war program. Buy bonds to the limit of your resources and do it today.

Central California's Largest Dept. Store

Gottschalk's

Never This Season Have Suit, Coat and Dress Values Been Offered At \$19 and \$25

College women, business women and women who devote their time to war work will find a wonderful assortment of special values in these suits, coats and dresses. They come in all the new and wanted colors for fall in an elegant line of newest models. Two distinct lots have been arranged for this sale. They come in all sizes from 16 to 52 1/2.



Odd Lots of Dresses On Special Sale Today at \$9.00 and \$10.00

Olds and ends of dresses, incomplete size ranges, etc. Serge and silk. If your size is here you can secure a wonderful bargain.

\$1.50 House \$115 Sateen
Dresses ... 78c

Gingham and percale house dresses in plaids, striped and checks. Complete range of sizes up to 46. Very special values.

Children's New Gingham Dresses
\$1.18, \$1.98, \$2.78, \$3.78

New gingham dresses for children in ages 6 to 14. Plaids, checks and combinations of fancy and plain materials. Styles to suit all and the best values obtainable.



Smart New Fashions In Girls' Winter Coats \$6.98 to \$24.98

Girls' winter coats in extra warm, fine materials in plain navy, brown, taupe, also some plaids and fancy mixtures. Finished with novelty collars and cuffs.

Girls' Serge Dresses For School or Street \$2.75 to \$20.98

Girls' regulation dresses in navy serges with white and red braid on collar and cuffs at \$2.75 to \$12.98, also girls' serge dresses for street and school year at \$8.98 to \$20.98

Sweater Time is Here

Fine Wool Sweaters \$6.95 and \$7.95

Good practical wool sweaters with roll or sailor collars—some have belts in back; others all around—two pockets plain or fancy stitched. The colors are such favorites as old rose, Copenhagen, Kelly and gray.

Flannels and Domestics Below Present Market Worth

Kiddie 40c Amoskeag 25c
Kloth ... 25c Flannel ... 25c

25 inches wide in 75 different patterns. A yarn dyed woven fabric; fast colors and strong and serviceable for children's wear.

Zephyr Dress 20c
Gingham ... 20c

A wonderful bargain. Comes in plaid, checks and stripes?

Duckling Kimono 25c
Flannel ... 25c

These are mill ends, but good lengths. Come in light, dark and medium greens. Sells everywhere at 25c.

Teazledown 35c
Flannel ... 35c

Amoskeag Teazledown flannel. Best grade mae. Comes in stripes and checks for gowns and pajamas.

Wool Middy \$1.25
Flannel ...

Made in the Oregon City Mill and Comes in black, navy, red and gray.

42c, 55c to \$1.50

A Most Complete Showing of
Boys' School Blouses

42c, 55c to \$1.50

A very complete assortment of boys' school blouses is ready for your selection. They come in woven and matelassé, indians crepe and percale, in light and dark colors and plain white in all sizes, from 4 to 16.

Men's Heavy Union Suits 95c and \$1.25

Men's white and navy, cross-creased, cuff knee, under, open, close heavy weight in all sizes from 34 to 46.

\$2.00

Boys' Heavy weight cotton school suits, with soft heavy cloth of which gray and navy colors are in large assortment of sizes for all school values.

\$9.75



Hundreds of Smart New Fall Hats Arrive For Saturday \$5.00 and \$7.50

We have made every effort to provide for your selection the most beautiful hats obtainable at this price—Eastern fashion centers have furnished many models and our own workrooms have contributed many more.

There are large and small sailors, small, close fitting turbans, draped models, poke effects, tam, tailored Hats and semidress Hats. All of the season's most popular trimming effects to choose from.

Second Floor.

Extra Special Velour Hats

\$4.95

In various smart shapes and colors.

Velvet Tams

\$1.95 and \$2.95

In black, brown and navy, adjustable headsizes.

Favorite Silks and Dress Fabrics

Every Good Weave and Color Is Shown Here

36 In. All Silk \$1.75
Dress Satin ...

Chiffon ... \$3.75
Broadcloth ...

Plaids and stripes. A most attractive and serviceable material. Excellent color assortment.

36 Inch Taffeta \$1.45 and \$1.75

36 inch taffeta and twill back satin in a splendid line of fashionable colorings. Very exceptional values.

36 In. Fancy Silks \$1.65 to \$2.19

Very large assortment of beautiful colorings in combination effects, stripes and plaids. Wide range of prices.

1.25 Carter Vests or Pants \$1.25

A remarkable sale of women's Carter's underwear, slightly soiled from handling. Winter weight of fine flannel with long sleeves and high neck. A value without equal.

95c

Children's Body Waist Unions

Children's fleece waist vests or pants, in white and gray, in all sizes to 14 years. Superior values and a complete assortment to choose from.

95c

Women's Union Suits

Women's high neck, long sleeve, ankle length fleece union suits.

Regular sizes \$1.15
Extra sizes \$1.15

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A remarkable sale of women's Carter's underwear, slightly soiled from handling. Winter weight of fine flannel with long sleeves and high neck. A value without equal.

95c

Press Glass Table Tumblers

Pressed glass table tumblers. Fine quality—today only.

Silver 16 spoons; guaranteed for 10 years; ordinary home use, a very pretty pattern, set at 6 for \$1.15

Cut star sugar and cream set. Spec. cut

Ever Ready flashlight, 2 cell size, complete

Garden grottoes; made of all steel, non-breakable. Spec. cut

Dog collars; large assortment

Flour paint; finest quality, per quart

Floral sprays; 2 cell size, complete

Aluminum egg poachers, each

Aluminum salt and pepper shakers, per pair

Aluminum clothes sprinklers

Beef tea presses, each

Potato ricer, each

Aluminum measuring cups, each

Duplex fireless cookers, 12-quart capacity</

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NO PEACE, YET.

It is given out that Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new chancellor of Germany, will announce his peace program in an address to the Reichstag today. Austria is proceeding with her conference of belligerents in Holland, also to discuss peace.

Now, neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary, in famous words, is ambitious of ridicule, nor a candidate for disgrace. Neither country is inviting an international snub merely for the humiliation of it. But both countries are perfectly willing to turn the snub to diplomatic advantage, and that is undoubtedly what they are doing.

The masters of Germany are not yet willing to discuss peace, under conditions and upon terms that the Allied world will accept. The peace moves are entirely for home consumption, in a desperate effort to hold up morale. Undoubtedly local reforms will be yielded, as anti-militarist, or at least a moderate, is made chancellor. The German people are expected to accept these things as an earnest of the real pacific intentions of the war lords. It is like the trick familiar in American politics of nominating a nice man, of perfectly correct personal habits, when there is only one issue to meet and what is needed is a man who will meet that issue.

Chancellor Max has already received the American reply to whatever he may say. It is simply that we will not talk to you. He represents the very men in the German empire who have been outlawed by the Entente world. Whether the chancellor is personally a "human being" as ex-Ambassador Giraud assured us May 16, or whether he is personally a Junker and a militarist, does not so much matter, although the former is much preferable, to have to sit down with the supreme thing that does matter is how he got to be chancellor and whom he reports on to, to use a phrase once familiar in California politics. Until he is chosen by the Reichstag and is responsible to the Reichstag, he is without credentials that the democracies of the world will recognize.

A peace chancellor, picked by the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg, is a pure and transparent travesty. But it is hoped that this thin disguise will decoy the German people, just as Austria's peace conference is expected to decoy the people of Austria-Hungary. After their apparent willingness to discuss peace, the home propagandists will get busy with the familiar line of talk: See, it is just as we told you all along. The Entente nations are determined to crush Germany. That was their purpose from the beginning, as we have repeatedly told you. Now you see it for yourselves! We have offered them peace, but they will not even listen to us. The only thing remaining now is the preservation of the fatherland. Nothing but a crushed Germany and Austria-Hungary will satisfy our enemies.

To what extent this will be successful at home remains to be seen. The rulers at least hope that it will carry them through the winter of their discontent. Perhaps it will. It must be remembered that it is not simply the rulers of Germany who are militaristic, but that there is a large proportion of the people who are militaristic—some more militaristic even than the rulers themselves. Many instances of this could be given both before and during the war. The big navy propaganda, for instance, while it might have been secretly encouraged by the government, was at least carried on by private initiative. It will also be recalled that in 1915, when there was serious talk of peace, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was harassed by the Pan-Germans because his supposed peace terms were too mild. They calculated a monster petition demanding the retention of Belgium and much of the seaboard of France. And shortly afterward, the famous petition of the Professors was presented, demanding in addition to the Pan-German grab, the annexation of the Baltic colonies and other lands as a balance between the industrial and agricultural interests. And in addition to this, there is the large popular group, led by Naumann, insisting upon the United-Europe grab. And after the Russian debacle, it will be recalled that the Reichstag, representing the people, repudiated, with little dissent, the moderate peace terms, and repudiated the formula of no indemnities and no annexations.

So that even a moderate selected by the Reichstag, and responsible to the Reichstag, is likely to be militaristic and imperialistic enough. But we at least have agreed to talk to such a one. To discuss peace with a creature of the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg is out of the question. Is the idea that the Entente will discuss peace with the latest chancellor due to German cunning or German obtuseness?

ways a period of reaction and of indecision. We are now at that point, and the daily totals are falling far short of what is necessary to put the country over.

It should be remembered that Fresno has been called upon this time to do the biggest thing in its financial way, never asked of us. The time is short, and only a supreme effort every day will attain the result. We must not fail. We must not become disheartened, even if conditions seem adverse. These discouragements only call for a greater effort. We read where the American troops in certain sectors have been slowed down; we hear they are held, but only to renew the thrilling dash that despite increased enemy resistance, despite difficult ground ahead, despite most formidable defenses, they pushed only for a supreme effort and plunged beyond their objectives. That must be our spirit over here. The greater the obstacle the greater the effort.

THROUGH ANOTHER PORTION OF LINE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE ST. QUENTIN SECTOR, Thursday, Oct. 3. (By The Associated Press)—British forces broke through the entire Hindenburg defense system in the neighborhood of Fresno today. As soon as the break had been made, cavalry forces swept through, being followed closely by "Whippet" tanks and armored cars.

According to reliable reports, the village of Fresno itself was taken shortly afterward.

Allied airplanes report that they are only one or two miles held and hurriedly built trench lines in front of the advancing British.

This is a perfect cavalry country and with this force free behind the enemy's lines, the entire German positions north and south of St. Quentin are gravely menaced. After the cavalry and tanks had passed into the country, the machine gunners and machine gunners poured through the break. This force is taking positions and the Germans who have held their lines in the defense system are in danger of being cut off.

The enemy appears to be in full flight north of the break in the line. Allied patrols have penetrated further into Cambrai from which the Germans seem to be withdrawing.

There was fighting before the last line of the system was smashed. Fresh troops which had not been in the earlier fighting, here were poured into the battle. Prospect Hill, a strong enemy position, was taken by storm.

An immense number of Germans were killed. Many trenches were turned into shambles in less time than it takes to tell it.

Prisoners from 10 German divisions and 41 battalions were captured today. Regiments which came into the line from Flanders and Verdun were identified.

PARIS.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Queen Marie, Rumania's heroic "Soldier Queen," went when the gallant Rumanian army was demobilized by order of the Germans; but she declared that it would not be long, that Rumania would fight again.

The disbanding of the army of 300,000 soldiers was one of the stern measures forced upon Rumania by the terms of Germany's humiliating and uncompromising peace treaty. Emperor William of Germany gave King Ferdinand of Rumania just one month in which to arm his army of all its power.

In a great open stretch of land at the foot of the rugged Carpathian mountains, not far from the Austrian frontier, the queen, accompanied by the king and the royal family, reviewed the regiments of officers and soldiers who had fought so bravely during the eighteen months that Rumania faced the four formidable foes that surrounded her.

As each division passed along the line of march, there were repeated demonstrations, shouts of acclaim, and many marks of affection on the part of the troops for their beloved queen, whom they revered with a devotion almost as fervid as that shown by the French soldier for the mystery of Joan of Arc.

On the way to the review every inhabitant of the villages through which the queen passed gave her a demonstration so overwhelming and spontaneous that she herself acknowledged later that it was the greatest single tribute she had received at the hands of the people since the beginning of the war. There would be no doubt in the mind of the firmest pacifist that Rumania's fighting queen had the loyal and whole-hearted support of the entire population in her struggle to stave off a humiliating peace with Germany.

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As the man who had fought on the side of the Allies, and still has the hardest task of all the French armies, innumerable cases of individual courage are recorded. One French soldier with an automatic rifle captured a complete German field battery. He crept upon the battery position by himself and shot all the gunners.

A Lieutenant, a sergeant, and a private with a machine gun took a trench with 100 prisoners by making the Germans believe they had been surrounded in force.

A tribute to the skill and courage of an adversary was given in the last few days by a mortally wounded German officer, who exclaimed to the French officer:

You have fought magnificently. You will be in my country by Christmas. As a soldier I congratulate you.

GIANT EFFORTS TO CHECK ADVANCE

LONDON, Oct. 4.—News from all sectors of the western front tell of giant efforts by the enemy to stem the daily advancing tide of battle. The Germans are putting in their best troops and according to all correspondents are fighting with the energy of desperation.

Still there is no sign of any great retreat, except the withdrawal in the Flanders sector, where the British have occupied Armentières and Lens and are closely pressing the retreating enemy.

In the Seeschlachten sector the Allied push in the Hindenburg system was extended today, and the British repelled the onrushing of Moltke's forces in a series of units with only one exception.

The British, however, attach to the outcome of this portion of the line is indicated by the Frankfurt Gazette, which states that in order to prevent a frontal blow through between Cambrai and St. Quentin, General Von Böhl's army has been made so strong that it is equivalent to a complete army group. The strategists declare there is great danger along the whole western front.

It cannot be long before an important enemy retreat from the Hindenburg system will be started according to the information given here. The Hindenburg system is an excellent defense. They are counterattacking forces. There are counterattacking forces.

SUPREME EFFORT.

Fresno's subscription to the four Liberty loans is about one-third raised at the close of the first third of the period designated for meeting our quota. Mathematically, this is satisfactory progress, but actually it is not. The fact is that most of the big subscriptions are already in, giving the stimulus of the enthusiasm of the opening of the campaign. The needed sums are thick and fast. There is al-

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

Business Association: — The businessmen of Fresno met in Magnolia Hall Thursday evening and proceeded to organize a society to be known as the Commercial Business Protective Association of Fresno, consisting of all business men of the city. The organization has a membership of about forty, and its objects are to mutually protect their business interests and to resist prosecution under what is known as the "Sunday Law." A resolution on the effect that all members should share alike the expenses caused by fines and prosecutions, was adopted. The officers are as follows: President, S. Kinner; vice-president, Leo Berndt; secretary, Wm. Paynter; branches of the Association will be established at Centerville, Kingsburg, Madera, and Borden, under the supervision of W. W. Phillips, Leo Gaudenberger, N. D. Phelps and H. Levy.

Twenty Years Ago.

The syndicate breweries of San Francisco yesterday obtained control of the agency in this city, which has been controlled by the Huber estate, the late Joseph A. Huber being the agent for the syndicate in the time of his death. The estate conducted the business after his death. The syndicate breweries have been endeavoring for some time to obtain the agency, but a satisfactory arrangement could not be made with Mrs. Huber until yesterday, when she held a five year lease of the agency, which was purchased by the syndicate breweries, together with her other interests, Charles R. Puckhaber of San Francisco, representing the syndicate, has removed to Fresno to take charge. The syndicate is considering building a new bottling establishment in this city.

Ten Years Ago.

The San Francisco Call quotes the Republican's transcript of Tom Dozer's speech at the state convention and supplements it with this moral from George Knight's speech nominating Gillett at Santa Cruz, two years ago: "Our beautiful city like the heart of man, the muscular action of which has yet undimmed, but when faintness comes and sluggishness sets in, then something organic is the trouble. Quake and fire and famine attacked the very heart of California, the queen of the earth, and she suffered and staggered, and under the care, under the cajon, and under the care and under the patriotism of Mayor Schmitz she is fast returning to her normal state." Really, there should be a collection of these things made, a sort of anthology of oratory, and the state textbook commission should print them, for use in schools, with the label simply "don't."

QUEEN WEEPS AT RUMANIA'S SHAME

PARIS.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Queen Marie, Rumania's heroic "Soldier Queen," went when the gallant Rumanian army was demobilized by order of the Germans; but she declared that it would not be long, that Rumania would fight again.

The disbanding of the army of 300,000 soldiers was one of the stern measures forced upon Rumania by the terms of Germany's humiliating and uncompromising peace treaty. Emperor William of Germany gave King Ferdinand of Rumania just one month in which to arm his army of all its power.

In a great open stretch of land at the foot of the rugged Carpathian mountains, not far from the Austrian frontier, the queen, accompanied by the king and the royal family, reviewed the regiments of officers and soldiers who had fought so bravely during the eighteen months that Rumania faced the four formidable foes that surrounded her.

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He did so. She worked not only for the foreign power that paid her, but for the King—who also paid her.

Milan made no secret of the fact that he was in love with her. This passion of royal favorite made her spy work much easier and its pay much higher.

At last the Serbians sickened of Milan's indecency and drove him from the country. His degenerate "young" son, Alexander, was made King in his place.

Draga was fifteen years older than the boy-King. But she waited no time in making him her slave. And at last, to the horror of all Europe, she caused him to marry her and making her Queen of Serbia.

There were instant rumors that the new Queen did not sleep her career of sin mounting the throne, but thrillingly continued to give the interests of one of Serbia's strongest neighbor states—for a time, at least, considering.

Draga did not gain popularity with the Serbs. In fact, she had no popularity to hold to. Year in year the Serbs hated her more and more.

They grew to hate her stupid, degenerate King, too. He was misgoverning the little nation more dismally than ever had his dissolute father.

Come on for the Big Push!

By J. H. Cassel



STORIES OF SPIES

By Albert Payson Terhune
NO. 58: DRAGA MASCHIN
The Spy Who Became a Queen

Her father was a cattle dealer who made enough cash to give his daughter a start in life. The start carried her to a throne and at last to assassination.

She was Draga Maschin, a Serbian peasant. But in Serbia peasants have a way of forging ahead faster and further than in other countries.

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—Don't delay any longer
Buy Your Bond

Newest Veils

—New circular Veils in scroll and dotted patterns. Colors of black, navy, taupe, gray and purple. Splendid hat drape in dozens of styles. Choice \$2.00

Radin & Kamp
The store that sold over a million last year — Why?

Fine Gloves

—Two clasp real French Kid Gloves, made of selected quality skins. Over-sized stretchers, two-tone or plain, cashmere-lined backs. Black, white, gray, brown and champagne. Street or dress gloves \$2.50

Autoists

For Cut Prices
On Accessories
See Our Ad. On
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Our First Great Sale of Fashionable Fall Apparel**New Hats, Priced \$7.98**

—Our Millinery Section has achieved an enviable reputation because from season to season we give our patrons everything that is new and up-to-date, at the most reasonable prices.

A Great Offering Today

—Scores of new Hats just received from New York, as well as new creations of our milliners—a wonderful variety in model hats, tailored hats and snit hats, in fascinating combinations of rich velvet, plush and beaver.

At \$7.98, and Up to \$14.98

—CHILDREN'S HATS—A large showing today in all different styles—some in velvet, others in velour—tailored and fancy styles, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Chic models for girls 5 to 12 years of age—priced \$1.48 to \$3.98

Last Day of the Crepe de Chine Sale

Hundreds of yards have been sold and hundreds more will be sold today—40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine, in most of the wanted shades, yard \$1.19

Chiffon Taffeta

—\$1.75 36-inch colored Chiffon Taffeta, in a full range of wanted shades for street or evening wear. Superior quality, at only \$1.45

Wool Goods

—We are selling wool Dress Fabrics, in many cases less than we can buy them at present prices. Don't fail to inspect our stock today.

Serges

—Half wool Storm Serge \$5.50
—36 inch French Serge; all colors \$1.19
—44 inch all wool Atom Serge; all colors \$1.50

Bedding Sale

—Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Sheetings, at special low prices.

Sheet Blankets \$3.19

—Nashua sheet Blankets for double beds; gray only. Our low price \$3.19

Woolnap Blankets \$4.69

—Nashua woolnap blankets for double beds, in white, gray and tan \$4.69

Beacon Blankets \$7.49

—Fast colored Beacon Blankets; Jacquard and fancy plaids, at \$7.49

Comforts \$4.98

—Filled with white cotton; plain saucer center and scroll stitched \$4.98

\$2.25 Sheets \$1.98

—Get your supply of Sheets before they advance; size 60 x 80. Our price only \$1.98

80c Sheetings 77 1-2c

—2 1/4 yard wide bleached Utica Sheetings; today's selling price. Our price 77 1-2c



—SECOND FLOOR.

Coats, Suits and Dresses at \$19.75**The Coats at \$19.75**

—Hundreds of handsome Coats, long, loose effects, belted and half belted models, in velvet, plush, velvet, kersey and fancy cloths, full lined and half lined, and with large collars of velvet, kersey or fur. All the soft, warm shades for fall and winter, and all sizes for women and misses. Styling coats in a very large assortment of models, for Saturday at \$19.75

The Suits at \$19.75

—Suits of serge, poplin, or gabardine cloth. Smart tailored styles and belted models. Coats fancy and plain lined.

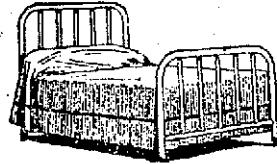
—Shirts smartly tailored with wide belts. Complete range of shades and sizes at \$19.75

The Dresses at \$19.75

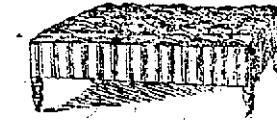
—Dresses in Jersey cloth, satin, serge and silk, in all the shades for fall—brown, tan, Burgundy, plum and black. Draped and plain tailored and pleated skirts with braid, button and fringe trimmings \$19.75

—Dresses for large women—Slenderizing styles in serge, satin and silk. Pleated, tunic and plain tailored models, in all colors. Special today at \$19.75

—Dresses for slender and stout women; long, loose models with belts and two-way collars. Trimmed with fancy buttons. Special today at \$19.75

Men! Fall and Winter Suits of Hearn's Worsted-- Today at \$20**Home Goods At Special Prices Today****Steel Beds \$11.95**

—Massive 2 inch continuous post Steel Beds, having ten roller rods in head and foot ends of bed. Fitted with steel ball bearing casters. Finished in a rich Varnish Martin (brass color). Specially priced at \$11.95

**Comfort Couches \$6.95**

—Suitable for living room, den or spare bed room. Frame is solidly constructed, plenty of coil springs which are securely tied to each other by hand work.

—Covered in a pretty durable art ticking; an even dozen of these to be offered at the low price of \$6.95

Boys Shirts \$7.50**Our Sampson, Jr. Suits—Famous For Wearing Quality**

—Great values, these suits at \$7.50. They're made of extra well woven materials in serviceable colorings. New Norfolk styles, in sizes 6 to 18, year sizes \$7.50
—With 2 pairs of pants \$9.25

Suits \$12.50

—Boys' extra fine suits of all wool tweeds, homespans, Casmirres and blue serge.

—The season's newest military coats, with slash or patch pockets. Nifty and stylish. Sizes 6 to 18 \$12.50

—Corduroy Kickers \$2.00

—Boys' heavy weight corduroy pants in dark brown. Sizes 6 to 18 years \$2.00

Men's and Boys' Furnishings**Shirts**

—Men's wool khaki flannel Shirts, with military collars. Extra values at \$1.85

Sweaters

—Men's wool Sweaters; ruff neck coat style; also slipover, in a fine assortment of colors. All sizes \$6.50

Socks

—Men's gray wool Socks; extra good value, at 3 pairs for \$1.00

Boys' Sweaters

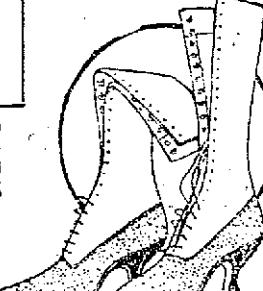
—Boys' slipover wool Sweaters, in navy blue and cardinal.

Boys' Blouses

—Boys' percale Blouses; plain white and light stripes; all sizes 75c



—MAIN FLOOR

**Boots Today, \$6.95
Choice of 3 Nifty Models**

—An all silver gray, all African brown, and Havana brown with field mouse tops. All fashioned over a long, slender last with imitation tips and high Louis leather heels and light flexible soles. All sizes and widths, today \$6.95

Boots \$5.95

—Black and gray combination lace Boots; narrow toe last; high Louis leather heels. Dressy street wear, at \$5.95

Boys' Shoes

—Boys' gun metal button or blucher Shoes.

—Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 \$2.30
—Sizes 1 1/2 to 6 \$2.45
—Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 \$2.60

Men's Shoes

—Men's gun metal blucher Shoes for dress wear; high toe last; medium weight soles. Sizes 6 to 11.

—Serviceable Shoes, only \$4.00

Special Prices on Cotton Goods

—25c Gingham 19c

—Indigo blue Apron Gingham; all size checks, at our low price 19c

—35c Dress Gingham 22c

—27 inch Dress Gingham, stripes, checks, plaid and plain colors, at our low price 22c

—35c Percale 27 1-2c

—38 inch light and dark colored Percale; stripes and flowers, at our low price 27 1-2c

—Plain white hemmed huck Towel; soft, absorbent quality. Our 25c quality today 19c

Scuffers

—Black Scuffers for misses and children.

—Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 \$2.65

—Sizes 12 1/2 to 2 \$3.15

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—Men's tan or dairy Shoes with double soles; wide, roomy, last. Sizes 6 to 12.

—Priced only 33.15

Fall Underwear

—Women's fine cotton Fleeced Vests, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length pants, and finished at waist with band. All sizes. Garment \$1.00

Extra Values

—Women's fine cotton Fleeced Vests, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length pants, and finished at waist with band. All sizes. Garment \$1.00

Crepe de Chine Blouses

—Crepe de chine Waists with flat collars trimmed with hemstitching embroidery. Open turn-back cuffs.

—Collars are white, flesh, navy, pink and coral. Exquisite waists in all sizes. Special 83.95

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Fleeced Union Suits

—A fine grade of cotton, high and Dutch necks, long and short sleeves, ankle length \$1.50

Lewis' Union Suits

—Lewis' Union Suits for boys.

—Triple knee, heel and toe; black or white for girls, black for boys. All sizes to 10 1-2.

—Guaranteed to wear 50c

MAIN FLOOR**Carpets \$45**

—Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs; size 8x12 feet, good variety of all over 900 million patterns. This quality of rug is now being sold in most places for much more than our price of \$45.00

Rugs \$32.95

—8x12 feet Axminster Rugs. These rugs make a fine appearance and wear well, made of the best carpet yarn. Specialty priced at \$32.95

Carpets \$1.49

—Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet; fine assortment of small designs for half or stair runners; 27 inches wide \$1.49

FOURTH FLOOR**Blouses at \$3.98****Georgette Blouses**

—Two hundred beautiful new georgette Blouses; some with large flat hemstitching collars, fronts trimmed with embroidery and heading and fancy pearl buttons; others with clusters of pin tucks, roll collars, turn back open cuffs.

—Colors white, flesh and coral.

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Hosiery for Misses, Women and Children

—Fine ribbed Stockings for girls, or coarse ribbed for boys.

—Triple knee, heel and toe; black or white for girls,

GRAFF BEQUEATHS ALL TO FAMILY

Wife and Children Devises; A. Graff and M. L. Rowell Administrators

The last will and testament of Hans Graff, Fresno merchant, who died September 24, was filed with the county clerk yesterday. The estate is valued by the instrument at \$125,661 and is to be handled by Arthur H. Graff, attorney and administrators. Mrs. Mary Graff, wife, the widow, receives her rights for letters of administration. The wills were filed in court at Sutherland.

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The property consists of \$100,000

worth of personal property, in the

form of stock in the business and

corporations, and furniture, and a

residence, valued at \$25,000, with a

rental value of \$1,200 a year. All of

the estate is community property.

The will was made March 18, 1907.

Stipulation of introductory legal verbiage.

I have sold my property, real and

personal, of every description and

shape for to my wife, Margarette

Graff, and my children, Arthur, Arthur

and Chester Graff."

BRIGHT'S DISEASE VERDICT.

A recent Bright's disease was given to the case of the death of Henry H. Martin, the aged man who died in his bedroom house a few nights ago, according to the inquest conducted by Coroner Bern. The body was sent to Modena by Stephens & Beale, where funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock today.

ROEDING SCHOOL GROWING

The Roeding school opened last Monday with an increased attendance and a new teacher. It will be conducted by Mrs. E. M. Ballard, principal, and Misses Ruth Mardon and Hazel Sparkman, the latter having just been elected for the work.

High School Activities

Neill Mackay, instructor of automobile work in Fresno high school, has been selected as one of three members chosen by the vocational section of the California state board of education to enter a new line of war activities. Mr. Mackay received a letter yesterday from J. C. Bissell, director of vocational war work in California, asking him to report for duty next Saturday. The order is the first step in the comprehensive plan to train auto tractor operators in this state before next June, the plans for this emergency war work having just been completed at a conference between Bissell, tractor manufacturers, and members of the state board of control. The manufacturers have entered the work with the idea of making the nation prepared to this new war work. According to this new war work, the state, with tractor manufacturers, farmers, members of the United States food administration and others declare that there is a scarcity of tractor operators, not only in this state, but throughout the country. "Every tractor put into the field means that much more land cultivated and consequently an added supply of food. Even the poorest kind of tractor is equal to two teams and two men in the field," states Bissell.

The new plan is to establish in California thirty-six tractor training centers. They will be financed by the state board of control, and will be the first moving tractor schools established in America. In the heart of agricultural districts where the training schools will be organized, there will be established three distinct training units. In these districts will go advance men and women who desire to learn to operate tractors. This is followed up directly by a game engine expert who gives two weeks instruction in gas engines. The kind of work is to be kind in which the man is engaged, and he is assigned to the training center known as Unit No. 1, which starts at Modena and goes from there to Delano, then down into the Imperial valley, thence into the southern California district. The game engine unit is followed up by the moving tractor unit, which devotes its two weeks to teaching practical tractor repair work with a third given in actual tractor field practice and the handling of scientific farm machinery. Mackay's successor in high school

has not yet been chosen, and will in the position only until the former retires from his war work.

Because of the urgent call from Bissell, the high school has to break up on the 1st of an engagement by the state board of control to enter a new line of war activities under the direction of A. V. Rohrer and J. A. Nowell. Rohrer stated yesterday that he has already sent about 600 to the farms for part-time work or more. The pay scale at the rate of 50 cents an hour, two working together as expected to do 1000 tractors a day, and some have to be done at night.

Miss Florence Bonson, an instructor in the high school, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to attend a conference of presidents and deans of women's colleges and normal schools of California, which will be in all day session at the Hotel Steward today. The students department of the Pacific coast field of the W. W. C. A. sent out the invitation to these women to confer with them.

President M. R. C. Chamberlain, presiding over the W. W. C. A. meeting, E. W. Landry, president of the W. W. C. A. and 1916 state chairman, today Norman Carlson, state chairman, 1915, in the 1917 field, and the W. W. C. A. meeting, W. W. Landry, San Francisco.

Miss Bonson, along with members to determine following matters:

1. Teachers' training.

2. List of possible teachers.

3. Standardization of courses.

4. Standardization of the 1917-18 school year.

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56. Standardization of the 1969-70 school year.

57. Standardization of the 1970-71 school year.

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FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Roll of Those Killed or Wounded, as Announced by U. S. Government Yesterday

Section One, Army List

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in Action

Benjamin L. Curtis, Northampton, Harold Joyce, Helena, Mont.

Sergeants

Curtis G. Bender, Columbus, Ohio; Dewitt G. Cowan, Sharon Hill, Pa.; Taylor G. Crook, Endicott, N. Y.; W. H. Deloach, Rutherford, N. J.; William E. Lehman, Milton, Pa.; Michael Lynch, New York; Nathaniel V. Murphy, Chicago; Lawrence F. Condon, New York; Corp. Joe Wm. Bohacz, Bronx, Mich.

Privates

Patrick J. Moran, Abbeon, Ill.; Alexander Jorgens, Chicago, Illinois; Joseph Loskot, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; John A. Silva, East Paonia, Pa.; Monte A. Stoen, Stamford, Calif.; Donald H. Sprinkel, Wilson, Idaho; Charles A. Stanbury, Englewood, Mich.

George Vankirk, Portsmouth, Ohio; Jessie C. Wilcoxson, Lovette, Tenn.; John Wnrowsky, Pittsburgh; Edward John Roettner, Johnston, Pa.

John Capace, Warenton, W. Va.; Henry G. Chreslenski, Inday City, Mich.

Ashburn F. Cox, Luton, Ala.; Cleveland F. Cruse, Pritchard, Ala.; Berlon Marshall, Crossman, Birmingham, N. J.

Dominic J. Daniels, New York; Joseph J. Fischel, Erie, Pa.; John Evans, Clev. Ave., Angelo, Detroit, Mich.

James M. Gallacher, Rockwell, In.; Charles L. Gard, Garrett, Ind.; Adolph Hisselger, Reading, Pa.; Clyde F. Keeney, Ongu, Kan.; Arthur W. Kirchoff, Hartley, Ia.; Daniel Lettore, New York; Omie Lipton, Girard, Ala.; Henry Loving, Watson, Ark.; William J. McVay, Princeton, N. J.; Beulah G. Parks, Tupelo, Miss.

William L. Miller, Shreveport, La.; Claude Mills, Greenbush, Fla.; George A. Moore, Sunbury, Ohio; Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.; Cleatus D. Mazzell, Fulton, Ky.; Frank C. Block, Irwin, Pa.; Alex Olliges, Erie, Pa.

John Pellecchia, Sanvite Locosa, Pr. Tivoli, Italy.

Miller, Miller, Waterbury, Vt.; Morris Rosenblatt, Brooklyn; George H. Rutledge, Lima, Ohio; Everett Ray Seymour, Ridgefield, Conn.

Frank S. Sommers, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ray Thomas, Gadsden, Ala.; John Tomson, Roxbury, Idaho.

Died of Wounds Received in Action

Robert F. Fletcher, Norwich, Conn.; Lee A. Hacker, Manchester, Ky.

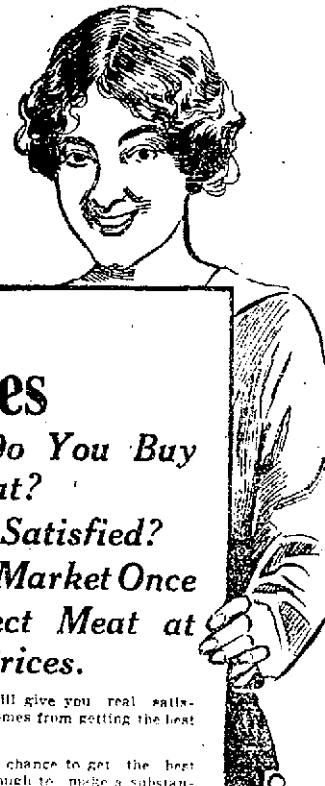
Corporals

Edward Mangan, Onaway, Mich.; Paul Ellis Steffe, Newaygo, Mich.; Verlin W. Taylor, Red Cloud, Neb.

Privates

Frank Houston Easelton, Lansing, Mich.

Rex S. Badley, Leonia, N. Y.; Eugene C. Haggman, Nashua, N. H.; Herbert J. Hill, Glenco, N. Y.; Warren Louis Hobel, Collingsville, Conn.; John McRee, Ozark, Ala.



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Section Two, Army List

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in Action

Lester C. Barton, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Brinster, Sheridan, Pa.; Edward J. Wolff, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Thomas J. Bullock, Wilmington, N. C.

Sergeants

Lester Woodruff, Ogallala, Amityville, N. Y.; Joseph E. Prentiss, Milwaukee, Wis.; Clinton G. Weisgerber, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert Varno, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Pitt, Grand Haven, Mich.

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Louis M. Gillett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Lawton, Summit Hill, Pa.; Andrew Shultz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Daniel A. Strohman, Terre Haute, Ind.; Glen Strohman, Toledo, O.; Wagner, William Arthur Higgins, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Privates

Hubert A. Densey, Liverpool, Eng.; Jessie Gamble, Austin, Texas; Frank A. Griffeth, Madison, Wis.; James J. McGuire, New York, N. Y.; Charles E. Hartnett, Parramore, Fla.; George P. McManus, N. Y.; New York, N. Y.; Philip J. O'Connell, Lawrence, Mass.; Evald L. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Eugene Rockworth, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Christ Blier, Washington, D. C.; Fred L. Reves, Lemons, Ga.; Charles E. Compton, Alpena, Mich.; Arthur E. Daly, Toledo, Ohio.

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Homer French, Coiffax, Wash.

Died of Disease

Sgt. John Q. Hartell, Chicago, Ill.

Corp. James A. Gere, Freehold, N. J.

Cook Earl A. Shaw, West Plains, Mo.

Privates

William C. Bradshaw, Salisbury, N. C.

Silas Davis, Cleveland, O.

Thomas J. Greeley, Idabel, Okla.

John B. Hunt, Laporte, Ind.

William A. Owens, Chicago, Ill.

Verne Edwin Watson, Hazelton, W. Va.

Harry J. Wittman, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Wounded Severely

Major Guy Merrill Wilson, Flint, Mich.

Captains

O. P. Holton, Austin, Texas.

Allen T. Hupp, Corning, Iowa.

Lieutenants

David Mabt, Metuchen, N. J.

Lydia Fulmer Vance, Norwood, Mass.

William J. Focke, Dayton, Ohio.

John P. Harford, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rudolph Kostinsky, New York, N. Y.

Frank Kitz, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Guy E. Martin, Terre Haute, Ind.

Leland Wheeler, Coldwater, Mich.

Sergeants

Ernest L. Franchia, New York, N. Y.

Richard Holmes Hague, Philadelphia, Pa.

Louis W. Kuetzel, Jr., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Wm. B. Montross, Port Washington, N. Y.

Ernest R. Potter, Tarentum, Pa.

Albert H. Winkler, Wilmerding, Pa.

Edward Berens, Cudahy, Wis.

Charles Lee Byrne, Detroit, Mich.

Louis Ralph Cuhn, Highland Park, Mich.

Andrew Clouser, Stauffer, Pa.

Frank B. Corboy, Altoona, Pa.

Arthur Vorn Fowler, Bay City, Mich.

Claude V. Hart, Cherokee, Iowa.

Michael T. Hughes, Troy, N. Y.

Carl Louis Jandahl, Buffalo, N. Y.

Joab King, Charlottesville, Va.

Howard J. Koffke, West Chester, Pa.

Wm. J. Lyons, New York, N. Y.

Michael J. McLaughlin, Ridgeway, Pa.

Robert Mason, Chattanooga, Tenn.

William O'Connor, St. James, N. Y.

William Sollers, Head, N. Y.

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Oran S. Touchstone, Memphis, Tenn.

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ll, Mich.

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William E. Hatcher, Columbus, Ind.

John E. Hart, Detroit, Mich.

Henry Menzner, Marion, W. Va.

William A. Mathews, Johnstown, Ohio.

John Shepper, Scranton, Pa.

Harley Swart, West Finney, Pa.

Robert A. Waite, Portland, Ore.

William C. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arthur A. Allen, Little Rock, Ark.

Arthur Babb, Pine Island, Minn.

Percy Glenn Burch, Rhine, Mich.

Julian A. Canfield, Kingston, N. Y.

George A. Chisholm, Detroit, Mich.

Ralph D. Durbin, Wind Ridge, Wis.

Leslie Dahl, Sparx, Wis.

Frank Gisowski, Dorr, Mich.

Harry W. Grove, Carlisle, Pa.

Waldorf J. Gutman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Raymond H. Hall, Cold Spring, N. Y.

Peter Kagan, Plainfield, Colo.

James E. Kibbie, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph E. Kloba, Detroit, Mich.

Daniel J. Coffey Jr., New York, N. Y.

Tony Koska, Cazenovia, Wis.

Thomas Laine, Corona, N. Y.

Alexander Landman, New York, N. Y.

Joseph Luque, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

William L. Miller, Somestown, Pa.

Leland T. Marr, Grand Haven, Mich.

John Schemansky, Hamtramck, Mich.

Paul Jakob, Bethelton, Pa.

Raymond L. Kip, Tamaqua, Penn.

Mich. Ernest E. Porter, Pickens, S. C.

Clarence Watson, Coal Valley, Pa.

Dona H. Weatherford, Gold Creek, Town.

Emmanuel M. Zweering, New York, N. Y.

William J. Connery, Troy, N. Y.

James J. Curran, Hightstown, Ill.

Glen Gravie, Coldwater, Mich.

Thomas T. Hamilton, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Al Melton, Duvalle, Ind.

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Allen Snyder, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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James H. Harrison, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Archie McDonald, Lansing, Mich.

Musicians Bert J. Milan, Detroit, Mich.

Mechanics

Frank P. Bohn, Racine, Wis.

William T. McDonald, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Cook Tom Lappas, Easton, Pa.

Privates

Julie Allen, New York, N. Y.

Clarence E. Baller, Minneapolis, Minn.

Herman Behnke, Brillion, Wis.

James Burnard, New York, N. Y.

Joshua Bond, Roxbury, Mass.

Bernard Brana, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Albert G. Brennan, New York, N. Y.

Austin A. Buckley, Oakdale, Miss.

Charles O. Dental, Addison, Mich.

Isidor Elberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Everett Flanagan, Cuffay, Ind.

Milard Evans Forbes, Ashtabula, N. Y.

Harry E. Giddis, New York, N. Y.

Carlos Galhard, Manassa, Colo.

William M. Gallentino, Waynesburg, Pa.

Charles Carr, Philadelphia.

Robert E. Gardner, Scranton, Pa.

Floyd J. Garfield, Princeton, Ind.

Carl L. Gilbert, Greenfield, Mass.

Peter Gilmar, Brookfield, N. Y.

Benjamin G. Gould, Harrisburg, Pa.

Antonio Grasso, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Griss, Astoria, Pa.

Arthur H. Guffey, Cleveland, Pa.

Charles E. Hulbert, Indianapolis, Ind.

Carl S. Harvey, St. Louis, Mo.

Charles F. Hough, Toledo, Ohio.

James F. Henderson, Haverhill, Mass.

John P. Hilt, Newell, Va.

Coy Hinson, Lansing, N. Y.

Jack Hoffman, Spokane, Wash.

Jes. J. Jessen, Spokane, Wash.

John Johnson, Louisville, Ky.

William H. Kiser, Red Lion, Pa.

Joseph J. Kirwan, Jamestown, N. Y.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. E. B. Partridge, Jr., of San Francisco, is the 10-year girl of Mrs. George Partridge, whose home is at 1115 U street.

Mrs. E. B. Rogers, who recently sold her home, the Margenthaler Vineyard, is down from San Francisco for a visit, and is later to go to La Cross, Wisconsin, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Maude Schaeffer left last night for San Francisco, where she will attend the conference of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harter, and Miss Muriel Harter, left yesterday for Lindsay, where they will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRee McRee (Martha Harter).

Mrs. Arthur Perkins is staying a week's sojourn in San Francisco.

Miss Florence Lockwood has returned from San Francisco, where she has been enjoying an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith have just purchased a new home on College avenue, in which they will be established shortly.

Friends of Mrs. W. A. Sutherland and her little girl, Keith, will be much concerned by her return from an extended visit in the east. She made the trip west us for as Chicago, where she found it necessary to give up her trip because of illness of herself and little son, the malady being a form of the prevailing epidemic. Mr. Sutherland left Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Fisher and her daughter, Mrs. Holland Mallett have arrived in New York, where they journeyed to spend several weeks with Lieutenant Revere Fisher, prior to his departure for overseas.

Mrs. George Haines has returned from Berkeley, where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Miss Alice Haines, who recently entered the University of California.

Mrs. William F. Dunn and son, Gordon Dunn, have returned from an ex-

Among the Clubs
of the S.J.V. District

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the executive board of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation of Women's Clubs was held yesterday in Strathmore, featuring the return to routine business of club life, after the summer interim.

The morning session was a full one, and topics of the day absorbed the interest of over 100 women. In addition to the outline of activities by the chairman of departments, outside interests were reached in several measures. It was decided by the club women that the door and deer seat signs open too soon, and the matter was referred to the club ladies.

The resignation of Miss Mary Jane Humphrey as secretary was accepted with regrets, and her position will be filled by appointment of the president, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, of a near date.

Announcement was made of the anticipated visit of the state president, Mrs. Herbert A. Calde, whose first visit in the valley she will visit also, it being planned to have a county reciprocity day.

Patriotic issues are to the fore in club circles, and it was deplored that Congress has denied suffrage to sister states of the Union, and further consideration will be held while the German representative is in town. The guests of honor in Washington, Books for the soldiers were called for, and the club women endorsed the pledge which is to help hold prisoners in German camps.

The upkeep of interest in the departments of art, music and literature of the federation was urged by Mrs. Fitzgerald, who suggested the collection of war posters, the singing of patriotic songs and the collection also of war poems which are current.

At noon a delightful luncheon of over sixty covers was served, and was preceded by a motor drive through the orange groves.

After luncheon, the business session was augmented by a program of delightful musical selections which numbered the following selections:

Piano solo, Miss Esther Vouling; Recitation, Miss Edith Bennett; Violin Solo, Miss Carnegie Flor; Reading, Mrs. P. Henry; Selection, Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. F. N. Thibout, Mrs. Charles Prater, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Miss Alyce Bergen, Mrs. J. G. Jessup, accompanist.

Among those present were Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Fresno; Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Delano; Mrs. E. B. Nash, Hanford; Mrs. O. M. Lacey, Hanford; Mrs. Odell, Hanford; Miss Marion Keeler, San Francisco; Mrs. E. D. Goldham, Hanford; Mrs. D. Gumble, Hanford; Mrs. W. W. Wimbush, Hanford; Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford; Mrs. M. S. Nash, Stockton; Mrs. Guy Gold, Sacramento; Exeter; Mrs. Adelle E. Flagg, Turlock; Mrs. Martha Hampton, Hardwick; Mrs. M. B. Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Mrs. J. C. Trefry, Mrs. H. F. Brey, all of Porterville; Mrs. Allan McGregor, Mrs. H. H. Thrifill, Mrs. J. C. Conke, Mrs. Jerome Thrifill, Mrs. J. C. McLees, Mrs. S. T. Miller, Mrs. W. V. Martin, accompanist.

The initial program of the Fowler Improvement Association given Tuesday was attended by a large number of the membership who enjoyed a patriotic program in which the following participated, representing the different countries: Russia—Kazia Drury, France—Serge Palme, Indiana; Ruth Elliott, Ruth Russell, Dorothy Shore, Dorothy Jones, Alice Held, Helen Mitchell, Eleanor Brown, Mrs. M. J. May, China—Mrs. Bath Gower; Japan—Francis and Wimifred Gillett; Italy—Thelma Mills and Eleanor Brown; Armenia—Hayastan, Kazarian; Zora Graziani; British Isles—Kazia Drury, Helen Elder; United States—Leonne Betty.

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Central California News

POSTPONE BUILDING TULARE PAVING IS OF MERCED SCHOOL TO BE COMPLETED

MERCED, Oct. 4.—The construction of the long-desired new building for the Merced union high school, for which bonds of \$150,000 were voted in June, 1916, and which has been delayed by site squabbles, must now be deferred until after the war, according to the non-war construction ruling of the War Industries Board. A letter from Trustee C. D. Martin to the War Industries Board in Washington brought a reply from D. R. McLennan, chief of the non-war construction section of the priorities division, attaching a copy of the circular setting forth the new restrictions placed on construction work, and stating:

"In view of the shortage of labor and material, we are asking that all school construction projects be postponed until the war shall have been won. This action is necessary if we are going to give 10 per cent support to our war program."

"This may mean some inconvenience but if you can possibly arrange to get along with your present school facilities until the labor shortage and material situation adjust itself you will be materially assisting in supporting the war program."

ARRANGE SCHOOL COURSES

TULARE, Oct. 4.—There will be a number of courses given at the Tulare high school at night during the coming term. These will include bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, French and Spanish. Other courses will be given if a sufficient number of applications are received. All who wish to take such instruction are asked to report at the high school at 7 o'clock next Tuesday night.

CHANGE TROPHY TRAIN TIME

TULARE, Oct. 4.—After twice changing the time originally set for the arrival here of the now famous "Trophy Train," it seems that the last schedule arranged may stick. This time is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7.

GOV. STEPHENS TO ADDRESS MINISTERS

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 4.—Gov. William D. Stephens will address a patriotic meeting to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening in connection with the meeting of the M. C. conference, which is in session here. The gathering will be the largest meeting of the season, and a fine program of patriotic music has been arranged for the occasion and for the entertainment of the visiting ministers.

Tomorrow Rev. Merle N. Smith of Bakersfield, who has returned after six months in N. M. C. work in the trenches, will tell of his experiences at the war front.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thibfield gave an address at the session today on the topic of "The Preacher's Vision and His Message." The session today was taken up largely with the business of the conference.

Sunday the several pulpits of the city will be filled by the visiting pastors.

The conference proper will end Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the announcement of the assignments of pastors will be made.

TULARE PAVING IS TO BE COMPLETED

GOV. STEPHENS TO SPEAK IN MERCED

PLANS TO PROTECT GRAIN DISCUSSED

MERCED, Oct. 4.—It is believed that now all difficulties which stood in the way of the contemplated paving that is to connect this town with the state and county highways, the contract for which was let some months ago, are cleared away. A letter has been received by the city council from the federal highway council announcing that work which is under way may be finished with materials purchased up to November 1. Contractor J. E. Lee of Pasadena, who was awarded the contract for the local work, went to Fresno this morning to make arrangements for the delivery here of the paving materials which he purchased there some time ago.

**ASKS INCREASE IN
HANFORD GAS RATE**

A large crowd of farmers with families is expected from each farm center.

LOSS FROM RAINS LIGHT IN TULARE

HANFORD, Oct. 4.—That they could not operate under present rates and remain solvent; that they had operated at a loss for the past seven months, and that the company had never paid a dividend, were points presented today in the Safe Railroad Commission by the Hanford Gas & Power company in the hearing of the company's application for an increase in rates. Commissioner Harry A. Echel presided. The facts and figures presented, there being no opposition, were taken under consideration by the commission, with the belief that the increased rate will be allowed.

NAVAL MAN VISITS HOME

WOODLAKE, Oct. 4.—Addison Kilgore, a former Woodlake boy, is enjoying a few days leave of absence from the United States navy, which branch of the service he enlisted in prior to this government's entry in the great conflict. He has attained the rank of a warrant officer, and has crossed the Atlantic once, a member of a supply ship crew, as well as to have visited a Siberia port. Previous to that he was stationed in Alaska waters.

GET'S LIMIT OF DEER

WOODLAKE, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson J. Davis returned to their home in the Antelope valley district last evening after a three weeks sojourn in the Mineral King and the Kern districts, hunting deer. The former will be pleased to this keep the hunting four-pointer as well as five prong, which proved a limit for the season. They state that during the past several days of the grip heavy rain storms were experienced with an occasional light fall of snow and that indications point toward a rapid fill of the St. John's river, one of the leading sources for irrigation purposes in this part of the valley.

HONOR FLAG IS AWARDED

RIVERBANK, Oct. 4.—This city has been awarded an honor flag for going over the top in the Fourth Liberty loan. The quota for the city is \$16,000. To date \$25,000 has been subscribed. The city raised six times its quota in the third loan.

PLAN TO OBSERVE 6TH ANNIVERSARY

CHOWCHILLA, Oct. 4.—Chowchilla will observe the sixth anniversary of the opening of the townsite October 10. Columbus day, with a program of music and dancing in the evening to be followed by dancing. The date is anticipated by these days this year on account of Columbus day, the local committee believing it would be well to make one affair for the two anniversaries. There will be a small admission fee for the dance, the funds to be used in paying for a community service flag. Chowchilla has six boys in the army and navy.

The Davis' Boys company, which took over 5,000 acres recently of the Chiloechilla ranch for improvement and sale in small farms, has increased the acreage to 8,000 and agreed with the county directors to put in 100 acres of wheat towards helping to make up the increase that is asked of this county over the wheat acreage of the present year.

A recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop from their son, Arthur, now somewhere in France, states that he is well and gaining in weight right along.

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is on the list of particular speakers invited to take part in the programs of the second annual farm bureau picnic to be held in Courtland park on Saturday, October 13, concluding day of the Liberty of the Liberty Loan drive.

G. M. Homans, state forester, will be present to talk on the subject of tree protection. Speakers are to be secured to talk also on the subjects of rural motor transportation, winter driving and other timely matters. The annual election of farm bureau officers is scheduled for the picnic.

A large crowd of farmers with families is expected from each farm center.

PLANS TO PROTECT GRAIN DISCUSSED

HANFORD, Oct. 4.—That all packing houses in Kings county are well protected against fire but that few of the grain warehouses are extensively protected, was disclosed at a meeting here today to which the county council of defense and board of supervisors participated. Barley, the principal grain stored, wheat being handled as rapidly as possible. The barley is not moving as rapidly in this part of the United States as elsewhere and consequently that grain remains some little time in storage. However, the supervisors are of the opinion that it would take \$20,000 adequately to protect all places where foodstuffs are stored, including the farms which would demand protection, if a system were evolved. The board and the members of the council agreed that the expense should come upon the owners of the grain and foodstuffs stored, as they really are the ones benefiting through the storage, by reason of the increase in price. The supervisors hold that there is no authority for using public funds for this purpose and with this opinion presenting itself the meeting adjourned, with those participating charged with the task of thinking the situation over to endeavor to come to a solution of the question whereby ample protection may be provided and still have the charge rest on the proper persons.

ELECT OFFICERS OF LADIES' AID

PATTERSON, Oct. 4.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a social and business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. B. Allen, last Tuesday afternoon. A fine program was given. Officers were elected for the new year, as follows:

Mrs. Allen, president; Mrs. Mortality, vice president; Mrs. Annie Wall Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Dorr, treasurer; Mrs. Duncan, chaplain. Mrs. E. D. Redman read an excellent paper on "Christian Patriotism," which was the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Dorr gave an instrumental number. Mrs. Ralph Truman sang a solo. Mrs. H. P. Bulk read a letter from a boy over there. There were question slips, roll call; a short talk by Rev. T. E. Weller, and Annie Wall Barnett read an original poem which had lately been published in a local paper called "Yankee-fright-ism." Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Estby of Visalia

have been visiting at Fresno, and stopped over here to visit her folks enroute home. He is a machinist at the Mare Island navy yard.

Burr Patten of Stoner station has moved his family into the Pendry home on Fifth street.

Jacob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, now at Camp Kearny, is out of detention and is now at base hospital. He reports that he is well and likes his position.

Rev. F. E. Weller expected to have left for Los Angeles this week, but, having been delayed will fill the Methodist church pulpit on Sunday morning and in the evening the Methodist church will attend the Presbyterian church.

Patterson's automobile second-hand clearing for the Belgians was 100 pounds. The Red Cross has just shipped over 1,200 pounds.

On L. B. Purdie and family have moved to Oakland and the little son of Mrs. Irene, their daughter, went with them to attend school.

Mr. Leggin, president of the Patterson bank, has moved his family into the Hubbard house lately vacated by the family of Dr. Purdie.

The new buildings of the Mineral Products company, covering about two acres floor space, are about completed and men are busy installing new machinery. The company has about 70 men on its payroll now.

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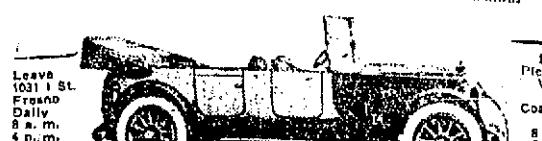
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SUES DISTRICT ON ACCOUNT OF LOSS

Commandeers Trucks To Save Foodstuffs On Oakdale Ranches

OAKDALE, Oct. 4.—Acting through the medium of the County Council of Defense, 2,000 tons of foodstuffs exposed to the elements were saved from damage by prompt action the past week. A. E. Lawden, local representative of the Council, commanded all the available auto trucks in the district, and, for the use of the big trucks, the rains would have done damage running into the thousands of dollars, as well as have destroyed wheat and other grain badly needed for war purposes.

Every auto truck in this district was taken over by Officer Lawden, who also ordered the trucks employed in hauling cement in the South San Joaquin irrigation works to help with the grain, which they did. Even this did not give a sufficient supply, and finally through the assistance of the State Council of Defense, a number of trucks engaged upon highway work in the Merced section were also commandeered and aided in saving the grain and hay.

RED CROSS TO RESUME ACTIVITY

WINTON, Oct. 4.—The local auxiliary of the Red Cross resumed their meetings on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Johnson presiding.

George Bryan was appointed chairman of the sewing department with Mrs. Nicolle vice chairman.

The afternoon was spent sewing for the Belgian children. There was a good attendance. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday in the Red Cross rooms.

Mr. Hootch of Turlock moved his family to the Flanzer ranch where he will have charge of the large dairy herd. A milking machine was installed several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Frost and son, George, left for Oakland on Thursday. They will occupy their home on Cott street in that city.

Mr. Allen of San Jose stopped here to look over his property, formerly the Wilson place, to plan some improvements which he will make in a few weeks.

Mr. Allen was accompanied by his son and daughter, and they stopped in Merced over night enroute from Bakersfield by automobile to San Jose.

The Allens will occupy their property the first of the year.

NARANJO PLANT TO BEGIN PACK

WOODLAKE, October 4.—The famous Wickup truck packing house at Naranjo will resume operations within the next few days when the packing of two kinds of extraordinary fruits are finished, the product of the Elmiston orchards in North Woodlake, will be commenced. Mr. Elmiston's orange fruit won an excellent reputation for him last season when he forwarded a specially packed carload of the fruit to the San Francisco market, which topped the market netting him \$1,000 f. o. b. Woodlake.

CITRUS TREES ARE REPORTED SCARCE

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 4.—Due to increased plantings, an almost unheard-of dearth of citrus trees in all parts of the country are being seriously depleted. Local nursery dealers report this shortage of especial moment as regards prunes and peaches, and that there are no trees to be had except such small stocks as are being held by growers of the San Joaquin valley. The situation is such it is declared here that protected plantings will be delayed until new trees can be grown.

Not only has there been a great demand from all parts of the coast, due to high prices for fruit, but thousands of trees have been bought for shipment to France, where they are replacing orchards destroyed by the Hun.

ROAD MATERIAL ARRIVES

WOODLAKE, Oct. 4.—Material for use in connection with the construction of the section of new county highway between Klink and Visalia is being distributed with a view to an early starting of pouring the four-inch concrete base. Contractor J. S. Cudwell has been busily engaged the past few weeks grading the course in that he may rush the job through without holdup and with such rapidity as to have completed same before the red winter weather sets in. It is reported that it will require a period of from six to eight weeks, without unusual handicap, to place the road in condition for traffic.

STUDENT BREAKS LEG

McKITTICK, Oct. 4.—Stanley Watkins, a well known and very popular pupil of the public school here, was a ward, met with an unfortunate accident while engaged in play at the school, his right leg being broken when, in order to prevent threatened injury through high speed of a "piggy-go-round," he leaped to the ground from the contrivance, sustaining a severe jolt. He was immediately removed to the family residence and the injured member was given necessary attention by Dr. Seeger. The sufferer, who is the son of E. M. Watkins, superintendent of the McKittick division of the Associated Oil company, is a bright, manly youth and the accident is much regretted by a legion of friends.

WILL SOON GO OVERSEAS

WOODLAKE, Oct. 4.—In a letter to Woodlake, a well-known and popular companion in civil life, Presley Simpson, sergeant of an infantry organization at present located at Ft. Meade, South Dakota, informs of his early departure for active service overseas. The young man is very well known in this part of the valley and joined the colors during the early days of the war. He has relatives residing in the Elmer precinct and at Merriyman.

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PLEDGES UNREDEEMED

Week ending, Sept. 14th; 3 Lavallers, 4 After Dinner Rings, 2 Diamond Rings, 2 Railroad Watches and several others, 2 pair Field Glasses, various musical instruments, and a few Revolvers, Rifles and Shot-guns. Any of the above articles can be had for the amount loaned and charges.

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LINDSAY HAS FOUR DOCTORS IN ARMY

LINDSAY, Oct. 4.—Lindsay has a worthy representation in the medical department of Uncle Sam's forces, there being four physicians formerly of this place now serving their country, namely, Dr. Audley Sanders, Dr. Gordon Clapp, Dr. E. W. Cleary and Dr. W. W. Thulhoff.

S. R. Pratt and family moved to Los Angeles the past week, where they will make their future home.

R. E. Babcock of Del Rey visited friends and relatives in Lindsay the past week, having been away for several months and working over 100 patients.

IOWAN SECURES DELANO RANCH

DELANO, Oct. 4.—John Yocom, who owns considerable property in this section and formerly resided here, came up from Cedar Rapids recently and sold 290 acres of land in the Meridian section to a Mr. Spener of Iowa. The new owner has improved the property of the place by putting down wells and planting trees and alfalfa. An adjoining 120 acres will be developed by the John H. Yocom company.

The James Reed Development company near Galtberg is preparing to irrigate wells on its holdings here. E. C. M. of Meridian has leased the 120 acres of land in Meridian section to the John H. Yocom company.

Mrs. W. E. Fish was an Exeter visitor Friday.

Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her grandson, S. E. Walters and family for several weeks, left for Fresno Friday. From there she will go on the San Joaquin to visit her son, W. S. Thompson and family before returning to Los Angeles.

A. J. Miller and sister of Los Angeles have rented apartments here and will remain until after the orange season. Mr. Miller is the representative of Peppers Fruit company of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. Nance Gurd and C. E. Long attended the Methodist conference at Bakersfield Friday.

Roy Fox, who has been visiting his mother in Indiana for several weeks, returned to Lindsay the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Hepburn, who was returned to the Mt. Whitney hospital a few days ago, is reported improved.

Dr. H. G. Hewg of Anaheim has been visiting his brother, Attorney Avery J. Howe, for several days. Dr. Howe is awaiting a call as first lieutenant of the dental department.

Judge Thomas J. Leamon, associate justice of the supreme court of San Francisco, paid a visit to Lindsay yesterday.

L. B. Edwards of Los Angeles will move to Lindsay in the near future and occupy one of Mrs. Lewis houses on Lindsay Avenue. Mr. Edwards has purchased land in Round Valley on which he will plant oranges, peaches and citrus.

The Rockford ranch, took first and third prizes on Durac hogs at the Fresno District Fair; also third on a group of hogs.

The Native Son Orchards company is packing pomegranates. The season's pack will last about two weeks.

SOLDIER RECEIVES ACCIDENTAL WOUND

DINUCHA, Oct. 4.—A. A. Seby of Company 4, 48th machine gun battalion, who is home on a five-day furlough, was wounded in the left foot this afternoon when a shotgun in his own hand was accidentally discharged. The gun was a single-barreled, short-barreled shotgun, having a muzzle velocity of 1200 feet per second. The entire foot would have been shattered. Mr. Seby was brought to the Dinuba sanitarium, where the wound was dressed, and he is resting easily, though new toes can be grown.

CONVERTS CAR INTO BIG TRUCK

SPRINGVILLE, Oct. 4.—Alvin H. Stoeck has purchased a small car and is having it transformed into a truck. He is preparing for some extensive hunting this winter and expects to use his truck in carrying game and conveying pelts to certain points. Mr. Stoeck is a pioneer Niobrara of the foothills and used to bag twenty-one large bucks on a single expedition. One year he killed four bears in the mountains above Springville, and twenty large California mountain lions are on his list of unfriendly animals slain in early days. He has had as many as 100 lynx pelts in his possession at one time, foxes, wildcats and skunks have been killed by him in large numbers, and many diamond rattlers, one of which measured over a foot in length. Mr. Stoeck is thoroughly familiar with the mountains and may spend some time trapping in the vicinity of Jack Flat and Johnson Creek. Although game is not so plentiful as when he first armed his double-barrel Springfield rifle in the Sierras, Mr. Stoeck expects to have a satisfactory showing for his winter's hunt.

A. E. Lind lost a fine seedless lemon tree during the recent storm. The tree was broken off just above the ground, and his entire crop of avocados was blown to the ground. This was practically the first crop for these trees, and while some of the fruit was rather small, the quality was good.

The trees, which are only about 10 years old, are doing well in this climate.

Born to Claude Aiken and wife, formerly of Springville, now of San Diego, a baby girl.

A large tree was blown down in the popular grove in Clint Huber's yard last week. Its shade will be greatly missed next summer.

Marvin Duncan was a Springville visitor last Tuesday.

Harry Shieles has just shipped a car load of cattle.

Raymond Harris is making sergeant for the N. M. Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett have returned to their home in San Francisco after a brief tour of the foothill country. One evening was spent in camp near the Soda Spring.

Fred Prescott of Mico passed through Springville today with a truck load of wood to be delivered in the valley.

CONFESSES TO CAR THEFT

VISALIA, Oct. 4.—Lester H. Parker, who says he is from New York, was lodged in the county jail today by Constable R. L. Carter of Tulare, and is said to have confessed in the theft of the car belonging to A. Haught of that city, a rent car man from whom Parker rented the car at \$1.50 an hour without a driver, and was arrested in San Francisco. According to the officers, Parker admitted that he had been a member of an automobile theft gang in the east which stole dozens of machines, changed them over, gave them new numbers, and sold them.

EYE GLASSES, \$2.50

With eye test Dr. Miller, 111 S. 1st St.

—Abraham

Those Who Lie Often Commit Greater Crimes

Turkish Rugs and Mahogany Furniture are not a safeguard to wives, daughters and sisters against depravity

During the twenty-six years I have been fighting the Dental Trust, I have been accused by the ethicals of nearly everything from malpractice to manslaughter, but never until now have I been accused of being instrumental in raising dental prices.

The Dental Trust is publicly announcing that Dental Amendment No. 21 will require every dentist to employ a nurse and thereby raise dental prices. This is a wilful:

The official argument against this measure written by Dean Millberry, of the College of Dentistry of the University of California, is not based on the true facts, and is apparently made without sufficient knowledge of the amendment, or with deliberate intent to mislead the voter.

Dental Amendment No. 21 does not require any dentist to employ a nurse. It states plainly that when an anesthetic is used an adult third person must be present. That third person may be a friend, relative or any other available person.

Is there a mother, father, husband or brother who would say this requirement is not a needful safeguard?

To cherish the virtue of our girls and women, private wine rooms and boxes have been abolished by law from nearly every city in the United States. Yet persons under the influence of liquor can as well protect themselves as those under the influence of an anesthetic.

The dentist who objects to an adult third person being present when an anesthetic is given is not a safe person in whose care wives, daughters and sisters may be trusted, and yet we find the Dental Association, aided by Dean Millberry, openly opposing this particular clause in the Dental Amendment. Lies about raising dental prices do not answer or satisfy the people of California who put this amendment upon the ballot. It is up to Dean Millberry and these associates to explain.

If Dean Millberry does not stand for morality, he is not a fit person to direct the destinies of our young men in our foremost university, and he is not a fit man to draw a salary paid by the taxpayers of California.

It is up to you, Dean Millberry, to see that this shameful campaign of lying and misrepresentation to defeat a good measure is stopped, and stopped at once.

The people should know the truth about Dental Amendment 21.

VOTE YES.

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GRAND MASTER IS TENDERED BANQUET

MADERA, Oct. 4.—A banquet was given last evening by the Odd Fellows in honor of their grand master, R. W. Brunk, on the occasion of his official visit to the Lodge. G. W. Williams, county treasurer, was invited, and following the words the grand master gave an interesting address. The doors were thrown open and the members of the Rebekah lodge availed themselves of the privilege. A banquet was prepared. District Attorney Stanley Murray acting as master of the ceremony. A number of the members' relatives and friends, including the members' wives and male relatives, were present and made the tables look like a wedding feast.

Mr. James Leach and Mrs. H. A. Dean of Toll House were Clovis visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

PLAN SURVEY

222 MEN ARRANGED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Expect 1000 More Men to
Join Present Class of
500 for Training

National Guard Officers
Report Great Progress;
Crowder's Plan

A grand rally of the drafted men of Fresno city and vicinity will be held in Fresno Monday night, when the 500 men already being trained by the National Guard officers and Spanish War Veterans will parade through the business streets with beating drums and the martial strain assumed since the first mass meeting at the auditorium a week ago. Although never before so many men turn out for drill as at the last meeting, it is expected to more than double the enrollment Monday night.

There are over 1600 drafted men in Fresno. So far only about 15 per cent have reported for training. Many of these men are reporting night after night, and are already in line for early promotion to the calliments. Equal opportunity is open to all.

Fresno Marshal Crowder has instructed the formation of training classes, and has urged that every draft man in America fit himself for intensive war training by attending these drills. Experienced National Guard officers and drillmasters have offered their services without pay. If possible the auditorium will be secured for the drill. There will be a strong ten-minute talk and then short snappy drills for experienced men, and easier drills for beginners. But every man will get a good lesson the first night. The Eagles' drum corps has volunteered for the parade, which will start at 7:30 P.M. on Monday.

"There is not room enough in the auditorium and the armory, we will have miles of streets," said Lieutenant Per

READY FOR DUTIES

DANVOUS ENDURER BY LABOR COUNCIL

Declare Hawson Voted
Against Labor
Measures

Fresno Labor council went on record as endorsing H. E. Barbaur for congress at its meeting last night, and it was announced that a call will be made to every labor organization in the district to support its action.

The reason advanced by the Labor council for its action was that Henry Hawson, the Democratic candidate, as assemblyman had voted against every labor measure presented to the assembly during his incumbency. They declared that it was going to publish his legislative record in the Labor News, of this city, and this will become part of the record which the council will send to the American Federation of Labor.

A public discussion on the new city charter is announced by the Labor council to be held in the Union Hall next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The council has invited two speakers to present the objections to and the recommendations for the proposed charter. The men chosen to lead the discussion are William Glass, against the charter, and President C. L. McLane of the Fresno State Normal school, in support of the charter.

A communication was received asking the council to form a branch of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. It was stated that the alliance has been formed for the purpose of securing the co-operation of labor in the prosecution of the war.

The request stated that the alliance is a medium through which the trades unions of the country could express their loyalty, and would form a means through which they could co-operate with other organizations in war work.

It was announced that Dan Doggett, who was elected as delegate to the state federation of labor conference in San Diego, had found that he would be unable to go, and the council appointed John O'Dea, of the cooks' and waiters' union, to take his place as the council's delegate.

Creditable were received from several members for the cooks' and waiters' union and the bakers' union.

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